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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the Disclosure

Change the title from "CONCRETE EXTRUSION MACHINE AND SPIRAL CONVEYOR THEREFOR" to -- TRAVELING EXTRUSION MACHINE --.

Under the title insert the heading: This is a divisional of U.S. Patent App. No. 09/007,152 filed

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Cancel the first paragraph on page 2 in favor of the following:

However, these bolts are often shaken loose by vibrators in the mandrel. The loose bolts allow halves of the conveyor to disconnect and can cause damage to the machine. Alternatively, the vibrations of